

## CARLSBAD ARTS OFFICE SPONSORS "OPERA CARAVAN!"

### Opera Ticket/Bus Package Available Through Special Hotline

The Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office and the San Diego Opera announce the 2008 schedule for the highly successful "Opera Caravan" program, which offers a special opportunity for North County residents to attend SDO productions by chartered coach service. "Opera Caravan" is the only coach transportation service to San Diego Opera performances offered within the entire county. In 2008, "Opera Caravan" will be available to all Sunday matinees, providing North County opera-lovers with the chance to see each of the season's five productions. "Opera Caravan" will also be available for two Wednesday evening performances. The service is available for \$20 per person and provides round-trip transportation from the Carlsbad City Library, where parking is free, safe and ample.

Opera seating is currently available in all price ranges to all productions, and San Diego Opera subscribers can also take the "Opera Caravan" by paying the additional coach charge. Coaches depart at 12:00 noon for Sunday performances and at 5:00pm for Wednesday performances. All Caravans arrive in time for pre-show Opera Talk with Dr. Nick Reveles. "Opera Caravan" tickets can be obtained by calling San Diego Opera sales representative Tyler Houston at 619/232-7636.

<u>Opera Caravans</u>	<u>Sundays 12:00 departure</u>	<u>Wednesdays 5:00 departure</u>
"Tannhauser"	February 3 (1pm Departure)	No Performance
"Mary, Queen of Scots"	February 24	No Performance
"Cavalleria/Pagliacci"	March 30	April 2
"Aida"	April 20	April 23
"The Pearl Fishers"	May 11	No Performance